



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Le Pennec et al.
Serial No.: 09/665,524
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING AN ANTI-VIRUS SIGNATURE FROM ONE OR A PLURALITY OF VIRUS-FREE CERTIFICATE AUTHORITIES
Filed: September 19, 2000
Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan
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Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 909.0029USU

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment Under Rule 116 in response to the communication dated August 6, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$88.00	\$88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$300.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$88.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

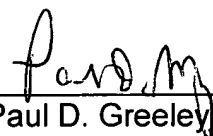
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$88.00** for the fee for claim changes, and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 29, 2004

Date



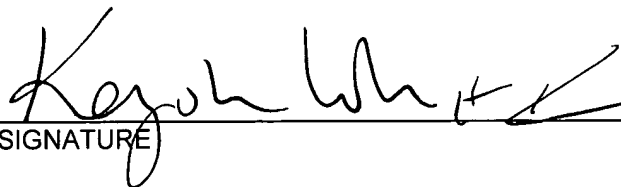
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the
above patent application as follows:

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